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## DO YOU WANT A Persian Table Spread

For your Dining Room, Sitting Room or Parlor? If so, it is important that you see our line before purchasing. We have just placed on sale one hundred different styles and sizes in the most exquisite colorings and designs, at prices that are about one-half of actual values. Sizes 4-4, 5-4, 6-4, 8-4, 10-4, 12-4. It is worth your while to examine these Spreads and the Prices. Recollect, early purchasers secure the best selections.

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## "A HUMMER"

Was our last week's SPECIAL SALE. For this week we start our

## Special SALES No. 2!

With the following Grand Bargains:

- NO. 1—50 pieces Standard Prints at 4c, worth 6c.
- NO. 2—10 pieces Turkey Red Table Linen at 23c, worth 35c.
- NO. 3—15 pieces Curtain and Upholstery reversible Plushes at 25c, worth 40c.
- NO. 4—10 pieces black and white 40-inch Plaids and Stripes all wool Henriettas, Serges and Boucle Cloths at 50c, worth 75c.
- NO. 5—500 dozen J. & P. Coats best Thread, 7 Spools for 25c.
- NO. 6—50 pieces Yard wide Lonsdale Muslin at 8c, worth 10c.
- NO. 7—35 pieces Linen Toweling at 4 1-2c yard, worth 7c.
- NO. 8—20 dozen more 40-inch Huck Towels at 12 1-2c a yard, worth 25c.
- NO. 9—15 pieces 2-yard wide best Kensington Felt at \$1 a yard, worth \$1.35.
- NO. 10—LAST CALL—16 pieces left of Arnold's 46-inch all wool Henriettas—finest made—at 85c a yard. You can buy them of our competitors at \$1.25 a yard.

Besides the above we are making great reductions in our Clothing and Boot and Shoe Department, and we guarantee to sell these goods at the lowest prices ever seen in Janesville. Be sure and visit the "only Bargain Store in Janesville" this week. Respectfully,

CHILDS & CO.,

## Chicago Store

Cor. MILWAUKEE and RIVER STS.

N. B.—The above prices are positively for this week only.

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We are now open and ready for business. COOK STOVES—the Acorn a specialty. A full line of

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In great variety and very cheap. We can give you bargains in all kinds of Hardware and show you as fine an assortment as any house in the state. Call and see us.

F. M. FINCH,

No. 13 North Main Street, Janesville, Wis.

## CLOSING OUT SALE.

We want to impress on the minds of all that we are going out of business MAY 1st, and our entire stock must be sold before that time and we will make prices accordingly. This is

## A GRAND OPPORTUNITY!

TO BUY

## Crockery, - Glassware - Lamps,

Tinware, Lace Curtains Hosiery,

Ribbons, Laces, Yarns,

## EMBROIDERIES!

Handkerchiefs, Toilet Soap, Per-

fumery, Sponges, Corsets,

Buttons, Jewelry,

Towels,

Table Cloths,

Hair Brushes,

Blackening Brushes, Stove Brushes,

Umbrellas, Embroidery Mater-

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## Toys and Notions!

You will miss it if you don't at-

tend our closing sale, only

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before we close up our business.

## STEELE BROS.

21 East Milwaukee Street and 3 North Main Street.

## Our Home "Riv- erview,"

Is for sale. Mr. Elliott and family are to vacate it May 1st, and it is larger than we can occupy to advantage. It is by far the best home in this city and it is hard to duplicate (everything considered) in the United States for the money it costs. The site is superb: It embraces ten full city lots 4 by 8 rods. The house and barn are every way right. It is worthy the attention of any one seeking a first class home. As we before said, we will sell it and will give possession May 1st.

We have an architect working on plans for a smaller but equally good house, to be built for ourselves directly opposite "River-view", and if we can sell this we shall have it built to occupy by July 15th.

This is an unusually attractive opportunity. Come and see us

Yours very truly,

GEO. L. & SARAH H. CARRINGTON.

## Our Home Journal

"The Home" has been a source of much pleasure to us and that it has not been of much profit in way of money, out no figure. But owing to the fact that we are driven in our other lines of work and that we are to lose the editorial assistance of Mr. Elliott, we have concluded to abandon the publication of the same. Friends who have paid for 1891 can have their quarter by calling at our office. Thanking our readers and promising that they shall hear from us frequently in some form, we are

Yours very truly,

GEO. L. & SARAH H. CARRINGTON.

## Never Before

Were we so well fixed to meet Home seekers and lot buyers as we are at this time. Any one desiring a home can get it if they will call on us, at terms so easy that they must buy. A few very choice lots for sale on South Main Street and in Glen-Etta and Riverview Park. Yours very truly,

GEO. L. & SARAH H. CARRINGTON.

## NEW DISTRICTS MADE.

The Legislative Gerrymander Said To Be Complete.

### SEEKING EDMUNDS' TOGA.

Gov. Page's Letter Accepting the Vermont Statesman's Resignation—Changes Which It Will Cause in Senate Committees.

MADISON, April 9.—[Special.]—The democrats of the apportionment committee have about completed the plans for the re-districting of the state into senate and assembly districts. They held meetings this morning but things were not entirely serene in ratifying Dr. Anderson's map and it was impossible to come to a final agreement. Sixty districts are claimed as solid by the democrats.

### AFTER EDMUNDS' SEAT.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., April 9.—The announcement of the proposed retirement of Senator Edmunds from public life is received with profound regret by the people of Vermont. The event constitutes the most notable and interesting move on the political checkerboard of the Green Mountain state that has been made for a quarter of a century. There promises to be a most interesting and spirited contest for the succession to the senatorship. There will be several candidates for the office, including Hon. Henry Powers, congressman-elect from the First district, and Hon. Redfield Proctor, secretary of war. The names of Judge Wheelock G. Vezzey and ex-Gov. John W. Stewart may also be included in the list of possible candidates. Ex-Gov. J. Gregory Smith, of St. Albans, has many friends throughout the state who would be gratified to see him fill the office. Senator Edmunds lives on the west side of the Green mountains, from which section, under the unwritten political law of the state, his successor must be taken. The situation is an extremely interesting one and the political waters in Vermont will be stirred to their depths during the coming year.

HYDE PARK, Vt., April 9.—The following is Gov. Page's reply to Senator Edmunds' letter of resignation as United States senator:

"HYDE PARK, Vt., April 7, 1891.—My Dear Senator: It is with feelings of sincere regret that I receive your letter of the 4th inst. tendering your resignation as senator from Vermont. I presume your decision is irrevocable, but did I for one moment suppose that any words of mine would tend to change your determination it would be a labor to which I would earnestly address myself.

"I wish on behalf of the people of Vermont, whose interests you have so long and faithfully represented, to convey to you the expression of profound regret with which your letter has been received and to assure you that in severing your official relations to this state you do so enjoying the full measure of gratitude, respect and affection to which your long and eminently distinguished services entitle you.

"I have the honor to be your most obedient servant.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The retirement of Senator Edmunds will cause a great shift in the senate. In the first place the republican majority will be under the necessity of choosing a new chairman for its caucus. Edmunds has held the position for a long while. Senator Cullom may succeed him. Frye, Hoar and Sherman are also among the possibilities, but the Ohio senator will probably decline to have his name considered. In the senate itself the withdrawal of Edmunds will make necessary the reconstruction of two of its leading committees. He has been chairman of the judiciary committee; two of its members—Ingalls and Evarts—are out and the only republicans remaining are Hoar and Vilas, of Iowa. Senator Hoar by claiming precedence will probably get the judiciary chairmanship and give up his chairmanship of the committee on elections. There is always strife to gain membership on the judiciary committee. Senator Teller, who has been seeking a place on it for years, will probably now have his ambition gratified. The republicans lose both Edmunds and Evarts from the foreign affairs committee and all the democratic members have dropped out except Morgan of Alabama. The belief in Washington is that Secretary Crockett will have but little trouble in succeeding Edmunds.

(George F. Edmunds was born in Richmond, Vt., in 1818. He received a public school education, studied law in Burlington, and was admitted to the bar at the age of 21. He afterward made Burlington his home. When 20 years of age he entered politics and served five years in the state legislature, three of which were spent in the speaker's chair. He was a member of the state senate and its presiding officer from 1861 to 1863. On April 3, 1860, he went to the United States senate under appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Solomon Foot and was elected by the legislature for the remainder of the term, ending on March 4, 1869. He took a leading part in the debates on the reconstruction of the south and other important questions of the day, and has since been returned at each succeeding senatorial election. He was one of the members of the electoral commission in 1877. He opposed the admission of Colorado to the union when the first application was made because the proposed constitution excluded colored men from the elective franchise. He also strongly opposed President Grant's San Domingo policy. As chairman of the judiciary committee of the senate he shaped many of the most important measures passed by congress just after the war. The initiation and passing of the electoral commission and the Pacific railroad funding act were largely due to his influence.)

THREE WERE KILLED.

Terrible Result of the Explosion of a Nitro-Glycerine Factory in Ontario.

PETROLIA, Ont., April 9.—Bradley's nitro-glycerine works, half a mile from this town, blew up Tuesday evening. How the explosion occurred will never be known, as the three workmen, Al-ber Bradley, James Chambers and D. McDermid, were instantly killed. Where the building stood there is a hole about 15 feet deep and 30 wide, caused by the force of the explosion.

Thousands Drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—The steamer Earle Kinsley, from Hiawaa, just arrived, says that in northern China there has been a severe flood and over 10,000 people drowned.

Two Men Drowned.

BURLINGTON, Ia., April 9.—A skiff containing two men was seen to capsize in the river just below the railroad bridge Wednesday afternoon. Search for their bodies is going on.

An Orator Selected.

NEW YORK, April 9.—General Horace Porter has been selected to deliver the oration on the occasion of breaking ground on April 27 for the memorial to Gen. Grant.

Big Sale of Ostriches.

ANAHEIM, Cal., April 9.—The 102 ostriches at the California ostrich farm were sold Wednesday to a local company for \$8,000.

Splendid baby cubs at Sutherland's Book Store.

## LEO ON LABOR.

The Pope's Encyclical on the Subject to Be Issued on the 1st of May.

ROME, April 9.—The preparations for the simultaneous distribution of the forthcoming papal encyclical on labor and socialism are in progress. The document is being translated into all languages, and copies will be forwarded to the heads of dioceses throughout the world. The encyclical will be formally issued the last day of April or the 1st of May. In its composition the holy father has sought for information and guidance from Cardinal Manning of England; Cardinal Gibbons, of the United States; Cardinal Moran, of Australia; Archbishop Walsh, of Ireland, and Cardinal Lavergne, of Africa. On their reports of the industrial and social condition in their respective countries the conclusions of the encyclical are based. The first part is a historic review of the attitude of the church in the past toward the workers. The second part will set forth the social and labor questions of the day, the prominence they have assumed and the reasons why the church is urged to deal with them. The third part will lay down the policy which the church adopts on these questions. The pope does not enter into details, but confines himself to generalizations. In an eloquent passage at the close he warmly exhorts the clergy to sympathize cordially with all classes of workers. The question of the limitation of daily labor to certain hours is left to be settled by the communities where it arises, according to local needs and habits.

## THE NATIONAL GAME.

The Season of the American Association Has Opened.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 9.—Twenty-five hundred people were at Sportsman's park Wednesday to see the opening game between the Browns and Cincinnati. Mike Kelly was retired from the game at the end of the fifth inning by the umpire, Hurley, being substituted. After the ninth inning the Cincinnati tried in every way possible to delay the game, allowing the Browns to score eight runs, five of them earned. Umpire Gleason ordered them to play ball, but they refused, so he gave the game to the Browns—9 to 0. Score at end of ninth inning: St. Louis, 7; Cincinnati, 7.

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—The Washington club outplayed the Athletics Wednesday afternoon and won the opening game after an interesting contest. Score: Washington, 9; Athletics, 8.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 9.—The American association season was opened here Wednesday in the presence of 4,500. Score: Baltimore, 11; Boston, 7.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 9.—The season of the American Baseball association opened here Wednesday in a game between the Louisville and Columbus teams. Score: Louisville, 7; Columbus, 6.

## BARNUM'S FUNERAL.

The Showman to Be Buried Privately Friday Afternoon.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 9.—The funeral of P. T. Barnum will occur Friday. Mr. Barnum repeatedly spoke about his funeral, which he wished to be as free from ostentatious display as possible. In accordance with his wishes it will be private. The funeral will take place in the afternoon in the P. T. Barnum Congregational church. The services will be conducted by Rev. L. B. Fisher and Rev. Charles Ray Palmer. An effort will be made to have the funeral public, but it is thought Mr. Barnum's wishes will be strictly carried out. The body will be placed in a hermetically sealed metallic casket and buried in Mountain Grove cemetery.

## Des Moines Dam Carried Out.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 9.—The high water in the Des Moines river has finally undermined the west end of the dam here and carried out 20 feet of it. The structure was built last summer at a cost of \$125,000 and the water-power was used in the production of electric light and power.

## Killed for a Quarter.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 9.—Tuesday afternoon Taylor Hamley cut Joe Townsend in the throat, killing him instantly, about 16 miles southwest of Huntsville. They quarreled over a debt of twenty-five cents which Townsend owed Hamley.

## Mysterious Cattle Disease.

MONDAMIN, Ia., April 9.—Many farmers in the hill country east and south of here are losing their choicest fat cattle from some strange disease. They may be well at night and dead in the morning. Some have lost as many as seventy head already.

## An Immense Log Cut.

CLINTONVILLE, Wis., April 9.—A careful estimate of the logs which have been put in this winter, and which are to be cut the coming season along the tip of the Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western road, places the amount at 52,900,000.

## Liabilities Nearly Half a Million.

LONDON, April 9.—The failure of Levi Bros., dealers in oriental wares in London, with branches in Paris and Constantinople, is announced. Liabilities estimated at \$425,000, assets placed at \$125,000.

## Fruit Will Be Plentiful.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 9.—A careful examination of the fruit buds in various parts of southern Indiana proves that peaches, pears and plums are unharmed and promise an abundant yield.

## Dead at the Age of 102.

HURLEY, Wis., April 9.—Patrick Brennan, aged 102 years, died Wednesday at his home in this city. He leaves 104 descendants, and has the record of voting for the last twenty presidents. He cast his last vote Tuesday.

## Suspended Publication.

ST. LOUIS, April 9.—The General Publishing Company, publishers of the Evening Call, have suspended publication of the paper and have confessed that they will be unable to carry out their contracts for city printing. Lack of support was the cause of suspension.

## CHICAGO IS IN DOUBT.

The Result Has Not Yet Been Determined.

### BOTH PARTIES CLAIMING SUCCESS.

The Democrats Say That Cregier Has Been Elected by a Small Plurality—Republicans Dispute the Statement—Other Elections.

IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 9.—At a late hour it is claimed by the democrats that all the returns have been received and that the vote for mayor stands: Cregier (dem.), 46,935; Hempstead Washburne (rep.), 48,799; Cregier's plurality, 838. The republicans, on the other hand, strongly maintain that Hempstead Washburne has been elected, and only the official count will decide which is mayor.

The republicans charge that returns are being held back, and this, together with a number of alleged mysterious doings on the part of the democratic campaign managers, they say, is pretty good evidence that fraud is being attempted.

J. R. B. Van Cleave (rep.), for city clerk, and B. F. Nicholson (rep.), for city attorney, are elected beyond doubt. Peter Kionassia (dem.), for city treasurer, is probably elected by a plurality of 500 or 600.

In the aldermanic election returns indicate the choice of twenty-three democrats and eleven republicans. This will make the council stand: Democrats, 43; republicans, 23.

The democratic town tickets were successful in South, West and North Chicago and Lake, while the republicans were successful in Lake View and Hyde Park.

### MICHIGAN STILL IN DOUBT.

DETROIT, Mich., April 9.—The result of the late election is still in doubt on account of the slowness with which the returns come in, but it is pretty generally conceded by all save the democratic managers that the republicans have elected their candidates by about 5,000 majority. The changes in the two previous elections were so radical in some counties that indications are hardly trustworthy now and it is probable that the result will not positively be known until the official count is in.

### IT WAS CLOSE IN CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, April 9.—The official count by the board of elections gives Mosby (rep.), candidate for mayor, 23,553 votes, and Telfer (dem.), 23,444. Mosby's plurality being 138.

### KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 8.—The result of the municipal elections in Kansas has been a surprise to the republicans. In Topeka and Fort Scott the women supported the citizens' ticket and elected the mayors of both towns over the regular republican nominees. The republican politicians are bitter in their denunciation of the municipal woman's suffrage act which was passed in 1887 by a republican legislature. In Topeka the wives of several of the best known republicans have been elected. They have gathered together and voted for the democratic giving as their reason that the republicans had organized the negro vote. The same is true in Leavenworth, Fort Scott and Emporia. The municipal elections demonstrate that the Citizens' Alliance is not well organized and will have but little influence in the state campaigns.

Ottawa, Clay Center, Garden City, Lawrence, Holton, Great Bend, Eureka, Beloit, Leavenworth and Wichita were carried by the democrats, but by a greatly reduced majority. Abilene, Yates Center and Arkansas City elected the Citizens' alliance tickets. In Dodge City the anti-prohibition ticket was elected. Ottawa elected candidates from each of the tickets.

A special to the "Star" from Topeka, says: Unofficial returns show that E. B. Coffran (democrat and citizen) is elected mayor by a plurality of 900 over Quinton (republican). Coffran's election is a great surprise and it is attributed to the white women's vote. Quinton had the solid colored women's vote, and when it was manifested that the white women went to Coffran, the wives of many prominent and well-to-do citizens voted for Coffran, while their husbands supported Quinton. The negro vote was the largest ever polled. Altogether the result was a decided victory for the women, and it is demonstrated that they were in no sense influenced by their husbands.

DEMOCRATIC LANDSLIDE IN COLORADO.

DENVER, Col., April 9.—Denver has a democratic mayor for the first time in her history, and the members of that party are celebrating the event as they have never celebrated since the election of Gov. Alva Adams. The Rocky Mountain News puts Rogers' majority at 1,500, while at the Republican office the figures were stated at from 3,000 to 5,000. Returns from various points in the state show that Tuesday's election was something of a democratic landslide, as the gain of that party will reach 35 per cent. At Central City, the home of Senator Teller, the democrats elected all the councilmen. The entire ticket was elected in Grand Junction. At Colorado Springs the republicans elected their mayor but divided the councilmen. Leadville elected a republican mayor and aldermen, while Trinidad gave everything to the democrats.

### Kincaid Acquitted.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The case of Charles E. Kincaid, the newspaper correspondent indicted for the shooting of ex-Representative John H. Kennedy, in February, 1890, which has been on trial in the district criminal court for the last few weeks, was given to the jury Wednesday afternoon. After being out nearly three hours they returned a verdict of "not guilty."

### Parnell Denies It.

LONDON, April 9.—Mr. Parnell has personally denied the report of his alleged marriage to Miss O'Shea.

### Sherman Is in the Race.

COLUMBUS, O., April 9.—Wednesday afternoon a conference was held between Senator Sherman and the republican members of the general assembly, and the former announced his willingness to again become a candidate for the United States senate.

"Folly she laugheth in the language of the world, while Porphyro upon her face doth look" and wonders what has swelled it to. When he finds it is neuralgia however, he does not lose his head, but having twenty-five cents in his inside pocket, invests in a bottle of Salvation Oil.







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"My brother-in-law,  
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Oil of excruciating  
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use of tobacco, opium, or

stimulants, which ultimately

lead to Infertility, Consumption and Insanity. Put up

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## A WEIRD LOVER.

By DAVID KIRK.

CHAPTER III.

A STRAIN OF MUSIC.

How Madeleine got back to her own chamber she never knew, but once there she began to feel strange as it may appear more cool and collected than she had been since she first entered this living grave. It seemed as if the very violence of this terrible shock had strung her nerves instead of paralyzing them. The blood of the woman, who once from which she sprang was fairly up at last, and she faced the terrible crisis with that quiet, steadfast courage which is never wanting to any true woman in an emergency great enough to call it forth.

It was now that she noticed for the first time a paper clinging to the folds of her dress. How it came there she could not tell, but on reflection she seemed dimly to remember seeing something slide down from the top of the fatal glass case as she staggered against it in her terror. This paper, then, must have been lying there and had been caught in a fold of her dress as it fell.

She drew it forth and looked at it. It was folded like a letter, and on the outside was written in the bold, free hand of her husband:

"My justification—to be opened after my death."

For one moment she hesitated, but in defending herself against a man who plainly designed to murder her such scruples were manifestly out of place. She opened the letter, and with a thrill of mingled horror and amazement read as follows:

"I have offered up my third victim, and something worse than that my own doom draws near; but one more sacrifice at least shall be completed ere I die. Nevertheless if my death be really at hand it behooves me to leave on record why this thing has been done. The name of Kerensky must not be soiled even in thought by a charge of vulgar murder."

At that moment the last ray of the setting sun, which was sinking red behind the dark green waves of wooded mountain that surged upon every side as far as the eye could reach fell right upon the minster's upturned face. Madeleine

gave a quick gasp, and clutched the bag she used to support herself. All her doubts were ended now, for although the singer had the shaggy black hair and swarthy complexion of a native gypsy his features were those of her lost lover, Henri de Montmarat!

To be continued.

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her to the ceaseless contemplation of  
images of death and horror she ascended  
for the first time to the gloomiest part  
of the whole castle, a projecting tower of  
massive though ruinous masonry, which  
overhung the approach to the main en-  
trance, and had doubtless been used in  
former times as a post of vantage whence  
the defenders might shower their mis-  
siles upon an advancing enemy. This  
tower, on the grim title of "The Pit  
Tower," a name fearfully explained by  
the traces of a large circular opening in  
the pavement of the highest platform,  
which, though now covered over with  
moldering and weather worn flagstones,  
was still plainly visible.

Peeping tremblingly through the  
chinks between these stones, Madeleine  
looked down into a black and hideous  
gulf of unknown depth, out of which  
rose a foul, damp, grave like odor that  
made her feel sick and faint.

This then must be the dreadful pit  
dashed into at in so many of her hus-  
band's wild stories, into whose sunless  
depths his savage ancestors were wont  
to hurl their captive foes. Was this to  
be her fate likewise? or was she reserved  
for the lingering death of that wretched  
traitor whose unburied corpse now stood  
in his enemy's banquet hall, lighting her  
eyes with a ghastly gleam?

Just then a soft strain of music stole  
upon the dreary stillness of the evening  
air, and Madeleine, looking down,  
saw near the foot of the wall one of  
those wandering gypsy minstrels who  
are so numerous in every part of Hun-  
gary and Rumania. He had evi-  
dently caught sight of her as she leaned  
over the battlements, for he doffed his  
well worn velvet cap and bowed as if in  
salute. Nor was this all. The voice of  
the minstrel, who had the small three  
stringed guitar which he had just unslung  
from his shoulders he began to sing.

Princess Kerensky gave a violent start,  
and bent eagerly forward over the para-  
pet of the wall. It was a French song  
of this Transylvanian minstrel was  
singing, and, more wonderful still, it  
was a favorite song of her own, which  
hardly any one knew by heart except  
herself. Nor was this all. The voice of  
the minstrel, who had the small three  
stringed guitar which he had just unslung  
from his shoulders he began to sing.

At that moment the last ray of the set-  
ting sun, which was sinking red behind  
the dark green waves of wooded moun-  
tain that surged upon every side as far as  
the eye could reach fell right upon the  
minster's upturned face. Madeleine

gave a quick gasp, and clutched the bag  
she used to support herself. All her  
doubts were ended now, for although  
the singer had the shaggy black hair  
and swarthy complexion of a native  
gypsy his features were those of her lost  
lover, Henri de Montmarat!

To be continued.

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